

FORGETTING SOMETHING?

Luke 17:11-19 - Pastor Bruce French

What is Christ's view when we're in need?

1. When we're in need Christ invites our _____.

Luke 17:11-14

commit to: *Daily acknowledging your _____.*

2. When we're in need Christ looks for our _____.

Luke 17:15-18

commit to: *Daily acknowledging your _____.*

Take Home Truth

A lifestyle of _____ illuminates
God's _____.

Luke 17:19

Today's Core Practice:

Worship: I worship God for who He is and what He has done for me. *(from Psalm 95:1-7)*

Today's Actions:

1. Follow through this week on the two commitments.



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Guidelines for Godly Living

July 1, 2018 - Luke 17:1-19

Have you ever forgotten something? Maybe you forgot your wallet, or your phone, at home? Perhaps you forgot an important date like a birthday or anniversary? Maybe it was even more detrimental, like a deadline for a term paper, or an important doctor's appointment? Whether you are young or old, at different times, each of us have experienced the problem of forgetfulness.

Because we have this problem in common, it is not surprising that we often forget to be thankful. Sometimes that plays out in small ways like failing to thank someone for opening the door, or for being courteous. Other times it plays out in larger ways like failing to thank someone who went out of his, or her, way to help us in our time of need. Either way, a lack of thankfulness affects our relationships in negative ways. It is profound to consider that if this is true with our relationship to others, how much more is it true with our relationship with God.

This idea surfaces in our narrative today when only one of ten individuals come back to thank Jesus for healing their ailment. So, before we head to our study, stop right now and give thanks!

Deeper Connection

This miracle story is unique to Luke and occurs as Jesus journeys between Samaria and Galilee. Even as Jesus is experiencing increased opposition to his ministry, he still acts in gracious and merciful ways to those who call upon him. *Today's Core Virtue discussed: Faith.*

Read Luke 17:11-19

1. How do the ten lepers speak to Jesus and what do they request (vv. 12-13)?
2. How does Jesus respond and why is his command appropriate to their circumstance (v. 14; cf. Lev. 13:19; 14:1-11)?
3. Which leper is singled out for commendation and why (vv. 15-18; cf. 7:9)? What declarative statement does Jesus make to him (v. 19)?
4. How is this particular leper's situation different from the other nine? What does he experience that they do not? Why is this important?
5. What is Jesus demonstrating about outsiders in regards to grace and faith?
6. How easy is it for you to take God's grace for granted? How can you become more thankful to God and exhibit a deeper faith in Jesus?

PRAYER TO THE POINT: Praise God for displaying his mercy in healing people miraculously. Pray for a heart of thanks to God for who he is and for all he has done in your life. Ask God to increase your faith in Jesus as you learn to depend upon him daily.